

## Argument Against Measure M

Saddleback Valley Unified School District wants your vote for a **\$495 Million Bond Tax**. **If passed, this bond debt will increase our local taxes by nearly \$1 Billion.**

We urge you to **OPPOSE and VOTE NO ON MEASURE M!**

- Increased property taxes will bind you and future generations to this bond debt for approximately 33 more years until 2053
- Our residents are currently paying taxes on the existing 2004 school bond for another nine years
- Renters will pay higher rents as landlords pass on the cost of added property taxes
- Businesses will increase prices to customers
- Bond interest rates have not been disclosed and will most likely increase over the life of the bond debt.
- Attempts an end-run around Howard Jarvis Prop. 13 protections for their Bond Taxes!
- Senior citizens and retirees on fixed incomes cannot absorb continual life-long tax increases
- Young families will not be able to afford houses

Do Not be **MISLEAD** the **TAX** would only be \$130 per year! This figure is based on a home assessed value of \$382,000.

Just eight years ago, California voters approved Proposition 30's "temporary taxes". Proposition 30 raised income taxes and sales taxes. Then via Proposition 55 in 2016, most of those same "temporary taxes" were extended twelve years! Both times the teachers' unions promised "billions in funding for our schools". Measure M would now raise your property taxes.

Leaky roofs, asbestos, and faulty wiring are buzzwords used to scare caring residents into voting themselves into years of financial bondage. The proposed list of projects is not legally binding and cannot be used to hold the district accountable for spending.

**NO MORE TAXES-SVUSD** does not have a revenue problem, **they have a SPENDING problem!**

**STOP TAX ABUSE-VOTE NO ON MEASURE M**

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